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Honorable Lewis L. Strauss
 Chairman, The Atomic Energy
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Dear Mr. Strauss:

I believe you may be interested in reviewing the attached document which is entitled, "Report on A USSR Estimate of American Production of Fissionable Material by July 1955." This report was prepared at the request of the Joint Committee of Congress on Atomic Energy and represents an attempt by a hypothetical Russian intelligence analyst to arrive at the size and nature of the U.S. atomic energy effort and stockpile of fissionable materials from data available in open literature. It is assumed that the Russian analyst would have extensive knowledge of at least the atomic energy program in his own country and could apply this knowledge in the interpretation of the available data on the U.S. program.

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Sincerely,

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